MIRAMAR POLICE DEPARTMENT





ANNUAL REPORT 2016

MISSION & VALUES



MISSION STATEMENT

We pledge to provide a safe and secure environment and enhance the quality of life in the City of Miramar by working in partnership with the community, providing progressive police services, impartially enforcing the laws, preserving the peace and protecting the individual rights of our citizens.

CORE VALUES

We believe that the basis of professionalism is a combination of honor, integrity and accountability. We are committed to developing and providing leadership. As partners with the community, our understanding of diversity is key to our success. We respect our fellow employees and the citizens we serve through teamwork. We effectively achieve our goals. We foster open and honest communication.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

On behalf of the public safety professionals of the Miramar Police Department, I thank you for your support, constant partnerships and overwhelming dedication to helping our team in policing this beautiful community. Success should never be measured by one person's accomplishments, but by the collective work of many seeking the same result. Honor, integrity and respect are just a few of the guiding principles of the Miramar Police Department. These simple words in 2016 marked the beginning of a new direction, a new organizational culture and new community partnerships. Throughout 2016, we challenged the traditional policing ideology by understanding the flaws that were presented when community versus police became the topic. We sought better communication with citizens in casual encounters or traffic related offenses and focused on using de-escalation tactics in our patrol response techniques. Each one of these measures were strategies identified as best practices in 21st Century Policing.

Our primary objective for 2016 was to follow the established pillars of 21st Century Policing by embarking on countless youth mentoring sessions such as Fishing for Futures, Hoops for Hope, Police Athletic League and Police Explorers, to name a few. We participated in one of many restorative justice initiatives throughout Broward County in an effort to build trust and legitimacy in our community. We, as an agency, critiqued and revised our policies and practices to mirror the requirements of our state and national accreditation commission. The department's Community Resource team took community policing and crime prevention to another level. Miramar was one of the first South Florida agencies to launch "Coffee with a Cop" and our Seniors And Law Enforcement Together (SALT) program. These programs became a thread that connected our community and our vulnerable senior citizen population. The transformation to 21st Century Policing challenged the entire agency to be even more accountable for our actions, to be intuitive to our community stakeholders and continue to build bridges with youth in our community.

We are proud of our community partnering initiatives and equally proud of our crime prevention and crime reduction strategies over the past year. To bring things into perspective, in 2015 we ended with a 2% overall crime increase. In 2016, we reduced the overall crime rate by -1.5%, while enhancing our agency efficiency showing a budgetary cost savings. Retail thefts in 2015 accounted for the crime index increase. During 2016, the team worked closely with these institutions and was able to reduce retail thefts by 40%. The city of Miramar has a thriving populous of approximately 138,000 residents and thousands of travelers' that patron our local businesses and entertainment venues. The Miramar economy is growing and so is the desire to live work and play here. The Miramar Police Department will continue to provide stellar public safety services to our residents and visitors.

I am extremely proud of the accomplishments of all the members of the Miramar Police Department and the level of service they provide our community. It is an honor and a privilege to serve this beautiful community.

Chief Dexter M Williams

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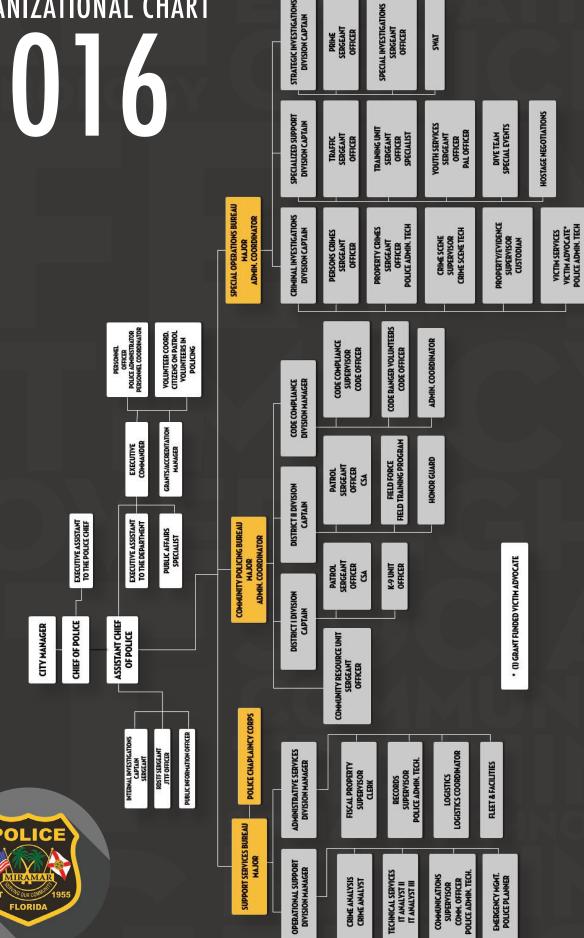
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

1. BUILDING TRUST AND LEGITAMACY 2. POLICY AND **OVERSIGHT**

3. TECHNOLOGY AND **SOCIAL MEDIA**









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4. COMMUNITY POLICING AND CRIME REDUCTION 5. TRAINING AND **EDUCATION**

6. OFFICER WELLNESS AND SAFETY







STATS

CITYWIDE YEAR TO DATE			
	2015	2016	% CHG
Homicide	8	3	-63%
Sexual Battery	50	42	-16%
Robbery	127	135	6%
Armed	63	68	8%
Strongarm	50	50	0%
Home Invasion	6	4	-33%
Carjacking	8	13	63%
Agg. Assault/ Battery	234	233	0%
Burglary	397	337	-15%
Residence	310	252	-19%
Business	35	38	9%
Other	52	47	-10%
Burglary from Auto	689	858	25%
Theft	1,453	1,254	-14%
Grand	329	354	8%
Petit	173	157	-9%
Retail	578	347	-40%
Other	373	396	6%
Auto Theft	225	275	22%
Arson	10	8	-20%
TOTAL PART I	3,193	3,145	-1.5%

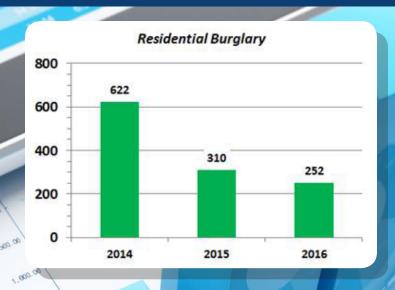
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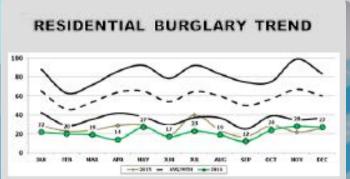
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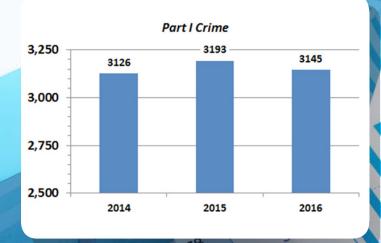
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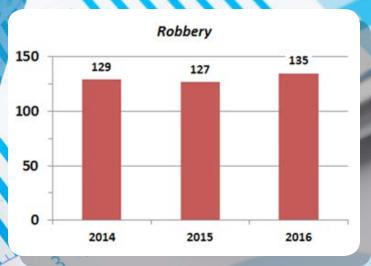






Residential burglaries decreased in Decemberto 27, (-19% YTD).





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IN THE COMMUNITY







CRIME PREVENTION:

- Crime Watch Meetings The purpose of neighborhood watch is to educate residents as to what suspicious activity is and how to report that activity when they see it. Participants also learn how to accurately describe suspicious persons and vehicles. The goal of neighborhood watch is to reduce crime and the fear of crime. Eight start-up crime watch meetings were held; two new crime watch groups were started.
- **Residential Security Surveys** Residential security surveys are provided to the community. The survey identifies vulnerable areas around the home and suggestions are made on how to improve the home's security. Five residential security surveys were completed in 2016.
- **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)** CPTED is a multidisciplinary approach to deterring criminal behavior through environmental design. CPTED strategies rely upon the ability to influence offender decisions that precede criminal acts. One CPTED Survey was completed.

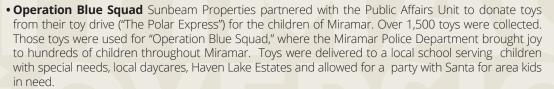
SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **National Night Out Against Crime** This annual event is a unique crime-prevention campaign that includes local businesses, residents and the police department. The event generates support for anticrime programs and aims to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. There were nine events hosted by communities throughout Miramar.
- Shop with a Cop The Miramar Police Department paired deserving elementary school-aged children with officers to shop at Wal-Mart. The officers volunteered their time to bring holiday joy to children from families in need throughout Miramar. Funds raised by the Public Affairs Unit for the program totaled \$2,500; an additional \$1,000 was received from Chief Dexter Williams. Forty-five children participated this year.
- Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital The Miramar Police Department looks forward to the annual Christmas Eve visit to Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital. This event, which allows officers to volunteer on Christmas Eve by giving toys to children who are in the hospital, is a favorite for all of those involved. The program was funded by money raised by the Public Affairs Unit and donations from the Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines.









COMMUNITY:

- Citizens' Police Academy the Citizens' Police Academy, a free 14-week course, is held to educate citizens on the basics of the law enforcement profession. Some of the topics include how investigations are completed, crime scene procedures, traffic stops and scenario based "Shoot, Don't Shoot." With the Training Unit's assistance, students were placed in the role of the police officer making a traffic stop, as well as responding to a domestic violence call. The class was an overwhelming success. Approximately 50 students attended the Citizens' Police Academy.
- **Hispanic Outreach Law Enforcement Academy (**¡HOLA!) The Miramar Police Department held its first Hispanic Outreach Law Enforcement Academy (¡HOLA!) in 2016. Qualified Miramar residents interested in learning more about the Miramar Police Department and the field of law enforcement signed up for the free seven-week academy conducted entirely in Spanish. Bi-lingual instructors provided citizens with a better understanding of the day-to-day operations of the police department. Class topics included ethics and the law; juvenile and child abuse investigations; sex crimes; crime scene investigations; Community Resources, Traffic, and K9 Units; the victim advocacy program; "Shoot, Don't Shoot" scenarios; and self defense. The Miramar Police Department has offered a Citizens' Police Academy program for more than 20 years. HOLA is the first citizens' police academy to be held entirely in Spanish and was added to better serve our community. There were 27 graduates of ¡HOLA!
- **Operation Homefront** The Miramar Police Department partnered with the Kiwanis Club of Miramar/ Pembroke Pines to collect donated school supplies and toys for the children supported by Operation Homefront. Operation Homefront, a national not-for-profit organization, provides emergency financial and other assistance to families of American service members and wounded warriors.
- Fishing For Futures In partnership with department staff and Fishing For Futures, LLC, a new program, was implemented to help local children learn new ways to spend their time positively, while teaching them respect for themselves, others and the outdoors. Fishing For Futures' goal is to offer positive role models and to create positive memories with the children that participate. Each month, five to seven children went fishing with officers to help create a bond while fishing. The program was funded by private donations.





OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

The chief of police is the highest-ranking officer in the police department. He is responsible for providing the overall leadership and management of the police department. The chief of police ensures the highest level of professionalism of police service. The chief is responsive to the concerns and expectations of the community. He is also responsible for the management functions of controlling, planning, organizing, supervising, and staffing for the department. The chief of police directs, plans, and coordinates the enforcement of the penal divisions of the city charter, the ordinances of the city, and the laws of the state and nation for the purpose of protecting persons and property, and for the preservation of the peace of the community. The chief of police is responsible for testifying before the mayor and the city commissioners, and the state and national legislative bodies on law enforcement matters of importance to the City of Miramar; as well as proposing new or amended existing legislation which could have an impact on law enforcement. During a state of emergency, such as a natural disaster in the city, the chief of police, along with other city leaders, assumes a leadership role in planning, coordinating, and directing all activities aimed at returning conditions to normal. The chief of police has jurisdiction within the City of Miramar and command authority over 216 sworn officers and 79.5 civilian employees. The chief of police has the responsibility and authority for the management, direction and control of the operations and administration of the department. He ensures efficient and effective police services to the citizens of Miramar. The chief also formulates the plans and policies of all departmental operations, including fiscal management. The department is organized, under the Office of the Chief of Police, into three operational bureaus: Community Oriented Policing Bureau, Special Operations Bureau, and the Support Services Bureau.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIO)

The Public Information Officer is responsible for preparing reports and information made available to the public and media. Public Information Officer:

- Issued press releases
- Handled an average of 50 media inquiries per week
- Facilitated several pleas through the media by families of crime
- Coordinated several press conferences
- Managed and responded to all public records requests from the
- · Responded to call outs, as needed
- Managed social media communications
- Served as an integral part of the redesign of the new Miramar Police Department website
- Managed and archived media clips of Miramar police related stories

GRANTS MANAGEMENT

AND ACCREDITATION UNIT

The Grants Management and Accreditation Unit is responsible for a variety of areas including grant writing, management and purchases related to all police department grants and Law Enforcement Trust Funds. The unit manages policies and procedures related to police department operations, as well as all responsibilities related to drafting, input and tracking of city commission agenda items. As professionalism is at the forefront of all operations, the unit is charged with all areas related to the state and national accreditation. In November, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation spent two days on-site combing through thousands of records and documents and granted the department accreditation with Excelsior status. This accomplishment makes 20 years of continued success in state accreditation. Further, the Unit continues to work towards the 2017 on-site assessment for the national and international accrediting body, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. This organization has recognized the Miramar Police Department as a model agency since 1996.

VOLUNTEER UNIT

The Volunteer Unit's 15 volunteers provided approximately 6,680 voluntary hours throughout the department in 2016. Volunteers have a hands-on approach in the department and are able to assist with fingerprinting, filing, data inputting and many other tasks. This year alone, volunteers administered over 1,160 fingerprints for the general public. The service and commitment of these citizens is a tangible display of the partnership that the Miramar Police Department shares with the community.

CITIZENS ON PATROL	
EXTERNAL HOURS (DRIVING)	983
REMOVAL OF SIGNS	943
PARKING HANDICAP & FIRE LANE WARNINGS	197
ASSIST CITIZENS & DISABLED VEHICLES	123

PERSONNEL & RECRUITMENT UNIT

The Personnel & Recruitment Unit is responsible for overseeing an efficient, effective, and fair selection process, which results in the appointment of those select individuals, who possess the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary to perform the duties of a law enforcement officer within the City of Miramar. In addition to sworn officers, the personnel unit is responsible for conducting background checks on our city's firefighters, police department civilian employees, volunteers and police chaplains; in conjunction with the City's human resources department. In 2016, 227 applicants were processed for the position of Police Officer. There were 127 B-Pad assessment tests



administered and reviewed by the Personnel and Recruitment Unit. Due to Miramar Police Officers being held to the highest standard possible, only twenty-five of those applicants were hired for the position of police officer. There were a number of support positions filled in 2016. The department hired two Police Administrative Technicians, one Crime Scene Technician, two Communications Officers, one Fiscal Property Clerk, and two Code Enforcement Officers. Unit detectives continue to proactively recruit by attending criminal justice training testing sessions, local career fairs, and speaking engagements at the Miami-Dade College School of Justice and Broward College Institute of Public Safety. The Miramar Police Department is proud of its progressive approach to hiring and will continue to strive to mirror the community, protect and serve.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT

The Internal Affairs Unit is responsible for safeguarding the integrity of the City of Miramar and the Miramar Police Department, as well as the rights of all citizens within the area of jurisdictional responsibility. In addition to reviewing and processing the below incidents, the members assigned to the Internal Affairs Unit attended the annual Florida Internal Affairs Investigators Association Conference and a week-long Internal Affairs course. The Internal Affairs Unit is constantly training and striving to offer the highest-quality services to the residents of Miramar.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT 2016	
ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION INCIDENTS	1
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION INCIDENTS	0
INQUIRY/REFERRAL INCIDENTS	2
CITIZEN COMPLAINT INCIDENTS	21
OFFICER INJURY INCIDENTS	36
PROPERTY DAMAGE INCIDENTS	36
FIREARM DISCHARGE INCIDENTS	1
USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS	47
VEHICLE ACCIDENT INCIDENTS	51
VEHICLE PURSUIT INCIDENTS	0



COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING BUREAU



The Community Oriented Policing Bureau's (COPB) primary function is road patrol, which is under the leadership of Major Shalida Smith. COPB provides quality law enforcement services including responding to emergency calls. The bureau is committed to preventing or reducing crime through a variety of proactive problemsolving initiatives. Within the bureau, there are specialized units and divisions such as: Community Resource Unit (CRU), Field Training Program, Canine (K-9), Field Force, Community Service Aides, Honor Guard and Code Compliance.

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

Percentile Indicators: Throughout 2016, there were 1,477 cases presented at Special Magistrate hearings. Of the total cases, 20% complied prior to the magistrate's hearings. There were 40.1% of the cases adjudicated and given additional time to comply and 19.3% had additional fines imposed.

CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

The mission of the Code Compliance Division is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living/working environment. The division helps maintain and improve health, safety and the quality of

CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION STATISTICS 2016		
OFFICERS ACTIVITY		
WARNINGS - COURTESY NOTICES	8,047	
NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS, SUMMONS, CITATIONS	3,825	
ALARMS	714	
BTR	370	
ANIMALS	232	
SIGNS	4,410	
PARKING/DERELICT VEHICLES	1,977	
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	3,890	
OTHER	410	

life in our community by administering fair and unbiased enforcement programs. The division ensures that violations of municipal codes are in compliance per ordinance. Officers work with residents, neighborhood associations, public service agencies, and other City departments to facilitate voluntary compliance with City laws and codes. The division empowers community self-help programs, develops public outreach programs and establishes community priorities for enforcement programs.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE UNIT

The Community Resource Unit is managed by one sergeant and is comprised of eight Community Resource Officers. The unit is responsible for responding to community needs and evaluating the effectiveness of community programs and crime prevention activities, community concerns and problems, potential impact of crime trends on law enforcement activities, community activities, meetings, presentations, special events and specialized units brainstorming within COPB. This unit is tireless in their efforts to be innovative and dedicated to building bridges into the community. This year, six officers successfully completing the required 120 hours of classroom training offered through the Florida Crime Prevention Institute. Because of this, the Florida Attorney General's Office gave them the distinctive designation of Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner (FCPP).

FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM

The Miramar Police Department, in keeping with community expectations for professional police service, has an established field training program. The onus of the Miramar Police Department Field Training Program is to prepare officers in training to perform the essential duties of a police officer and to enhance the professionalism of the patrol division through continuous quality improvement. In 2016, the Department was honored to guide a total of 33 officers through the field training program.

CANINE (K-9) UNIT

In 2016, the K-9 Unit conducted 122 searches, apprehended 19 individuals and completed a total of 932 business checks. The K-9 Unit conducted 18 canine demonstrations to educate citizens and students on police K-9 operations. These included Texas Roadhouse, Miramar Elementary, Foxtrail Elementary, Miramar High School, National Night Out, Citizen's Police Academy, new hire orientations, Sam's Club, and career days. Additionally, representatives from the unit conducted a detection school and a K-9 patrol school that trained K-9 handlers and dogs from various local agencies and assisted with the shadow phase of FTO and training new officers. A total of 306 grams of marijuana, 21 grams crack/cocaine, steroids, cash and other items of evidential value were recovered through the efforts of the K9 unit.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AIDES

The Community Service Aide Unit is a component of the Community Oriented Policing Bureau. The community service aides provided an invaluable level of support to the sworn members of the Miramar Police Department. This unit is comprised of seven community service aides and they accumulated some truly impressive statistics. Throughout the course of the year, this unit alone responded to 2,469 calls for service and investigated 580 traffic crashes. The community service aides issued 520 traffic citations and processed countless crime scenes. While those statistics are remarkable, they only tell a piece of the story. The community service aides also support other units by providing coverage and overlap for breaks needed for communications personnel, respond to and investigate traffic accidents, write narrative and pictorial accident reports and issue citations. They also provide traffic control where needed during accident scenes and locations with malfunctioning equipment. They enforce parking regulations, including handicapped zones and fire zones. They also respond to traffic complaints. They write offense and property reports, as reported by citizens. They provide court testimony, when needed. They offer assistance as requested by police officers and/or immediate supervisors, and even deliver correspondence to and from the police department. The community service aides reach throughout the department to support and compliment the delivery of professional law enforcement services to the community on a variety of levels.

BURGLARY TASK FORCE

The Burglary Task Force consists of a concentrated and ever present saturation of targeted areas that are being affected by residential burglaries. This type of crime is a focus because of its prevalence and how it affects the quality of life for residents. Due to an agency-wide, pro-active burglary task force and the hard work of all of our officers, we are pleased to note residential burglaries continue to decrease and were down 19% this year. This decrease is significant considering residential burglaries had already decreased by 50% in 2015. This level of team work and cross-over among multiple units is one of the characteristics that make the Miramar Police Department a leader in the field of law enforcement.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU



The Special Operations Bureau, managed by Major James Dunkelberger, supports the department's mission and goals through specialized support to the uniformed services of the department's Community Oriented Policing Bureau. The Special Operations Bureau consists of the Criminal Investigations Division and Special Operations. Special Operations includes the Traffic Unit, Special Events, the Training Unit, Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Drug Enforcement, P.R.I.M.E. Unit, Dive Team, Hostage Negotiations Team (HNT), Youth Services, Crime Scene Investigations and Property Evidence.

TRAINING UNIT

The Miramar Police Training Unit is dedicated to developing the skills, knowledge, and service delivery of sworn and civilian employees. They provide comprehensive training to ensure our citizens are provided quality public safety services while being treated with professionalism, dignity, and respect.

VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

In 2016, the Victim Services Unit served 1,443 victims, including providing intervention and preventative services. Further, the unit raised awareness of crime victim and trauma-related topics in the community; including providing information on prevention,

intervention, and resources. This was accomplished through information boards and resource tables, supporting proclamations promoting victim rights, and facilitating presentations within the city. The unit participated in county-wide awareness events such as vigils, trainings, and other community events. The Victim Services Unit represents the department on various boards and organizations such as the Broward Victim's Rights Coalition, the Broward Domestic Violence Council, Domestic Violence Strategic Task Force, Broward County Chiefs of Police Association Restraining Order Task Force, as well as Relay for Life. Lastly, a student intern volunteered in Victim Services, providing 309 service hours to the City of Miramar for the year.

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE UNIT

The Miramar property & evidence custodians entered data into the record management system for 3,814 items. The custodians returned 575 items to their rightful owners and 2,033 items were physically destroyed in a purge of general property and evidence. The property custodians surrendered 982 rounds of ammunition to the State Fire Marshall's Office for destruction. The police online auction company, PropertyRoom.com, was provided 131 items to be auctioned. The total payments the department received from PropertyRoom.com was \$4,783.90. Twenty-four bicycles were donated to Police Athletic League 5.0 Camp. The Unit's Supervisor attended the educational training seminar on

Property & Evidence held by International Association for Property & Evidence in Sanford, FL. A total of \$51,839.70 cash forfeiture was deposited into the City of Miramar confiscated monies, Law Enforcement Trust Fund Account during 2016. The purge of evidence that no longer needs to be retained is on-going to create additional space and in anticipation of a new facility.

TRAFFIC UNIT

A primary goal of the department is to promote the safe and expeditious flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic within the city. This is accomplished by fair and consistent enforcement of state and local traffic laws, educating the public and traffic engineering.

YEAR-END TOTAL FOR 2016 COUNT	
CITATIONS	4,675
WARNINGS	3,141
CRASH INVESTIGATIONS	926
ARRESTS	32
FELONY CHARGES	16
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	16
DUI ARRESTS	40
HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATIONS	456
TRAFFIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION	22

CRIME SCENE UNIT

During the year the Miramar Crime Scene Unit processed 990 crime scenes, achieved 44 latent fingerprint hits, and 19 DNA hits. The Crime Scene Unit photographed the swearing-in ceremony of Chief Dexter M. Williams and the ribbon cutting ceremony of the new police department headquarters. The unit also photographed numerous special events throughout the year and over the holiday period. The Crime Scene Unit presented crime scene classes for ¡HOLA! and the Citizens Police Academy. The Unit's Supervisor taught crime scene processing and evidence packaging to the new police officers and Touch DNA presentations to road patrol officers. The unit also assisted CID with the examination of firearms and the collection of spent casings to be examined by ATF prior to destruction. The unit assisted with the property & evidence annual audit and the destruction of narcotics. The crime scene technicians attended various training sessions and attended the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification (FDIAI) conference in Miami.

DIVE TEAM

During the course of the year, the Miramar Police Dive Team conducted multiple training sessions. Training sessions involved underwater crime scene preservation, search patterns, emergency drills, blacked out exercises, general safety skills and diver emergency rescue. The dive team was utilized on many occasions, one of which was for the successful recovery of a body. Another three call outs were for weapons searches, and resulted in the successful recovery of two of those weapons. The team was also called out to recover multiple stolen vehicles from area lakes and waterways.

HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS TEAM

The Hostage Negotiations Team is a team of personnel who have been trained to peacefully resolve crisis situations through the use of negotiation/communication strategies. Successful negotiations result in the peaceful surrender of the subject in crisis, with minimal to no injury to hostages, officers, or the subject. The team works in coordination with the SWAT Team to accomplish this goal. In 2016 the Hostage Negotiations Team was deployed with SWAT on 11 warrants.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER UNIT

The commitment to the youth of the community is clearly demonstrated by providing a school resource officer in each and every public and charter school within the city, serving 16,418 children in Miramar. Officers support a safe and secure school environment while delivering a variety of services. Some benefits include providing guidance and mentoring to faculty, parents and other persons associated with school safety operations. Further, officers are proactive in teaching a curriculum that includes anti-bullying, bicycle safety, peer pressure, gang awareness, gun safety, stranger danger and drug awareness. In 2016, officers participated in hundreds of "at-risk" youth counseling sessions, 53 faculty/PTA meetings, and 722 parent conferences. SROs located 29 truants, made 59 arrests, issued 362 citations, and handled 2,427 calls for service. SROs assisted schools with school safety through preparedness exercises and consulted with school administrators with plans for fire drills, including variables to these drills such as missing students and blocked hallways. SROs proved to be an essential part of school safety. This level of officer presence provides the students an unmatched resource through the connection with the SROs and needed services.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

The General Investigations Unit (GIU) investigates robberies, residential burglaries, vehicle burglaries, thefts, vandalism and arson. Detectives work on a wide variety of cases throughout the year, including cases such as a trend of pharmacy burglaries, where the suspects would unlawfully enter the store and steal thousands of dollars in dangerous controlled substances. The GIU unit, along with multiple law enforcement agencies throughout the state, held intelligence meetings and worked alongside the Statewide Prosecutor's Office. After months of hard work and collaboration, the suspects were captured. Indictments have begun through the Statewide Prosecutor's Office and the related burglaries were

In November of 2016, an elderly woman was withdrawing money at an ATM. While doing so, she felt a violent tug on her purse causing her to fall to the ground and observed a man running away. After a thorough investigation and search warrants, the suspect was captured with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force. During a one month span, two females kidnapped and robbed un-suspecting victims, by forcing them to remove money from their bank accounts. The GIU and homicide detectives, along with FBI agents worked diligently and were able to locate and arrest one of the suspects in Miami-Dade County. In addition, victims from multiple jurisdictions came forward and identified the suspect who was arrested in similar unreported robberies.

SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT

Special Victims Detectives are responsible for investigating all cases where children are victimized. This includes missing persons, child abuse, sexual abuse and battery cases. Detectives also investigate sexual battery and exploitation cases involving the elderly. In March, a 14 year old female who made concerning comments with regards to her mental well-being ran away from home. An intense search was conducted over several days and two counties. At one point, all leads were exhausted but the investigators refused to quit. The BSO bloodhounds were requested for an area search. The search proved positive, thus leading detectives on an almost 3 mile track to ultimately locate the child safely. Detectives investigated a sexual battery/incest case involving a father, who abused his biological daughter for years and at one point impregnated her. After an investigation and an incriminating controlled phone call, detectives from the Special Victims Unit set up an operation in another jurisdiction, where the suspect believed he was meeting with the victim. The suspect was taken into custody and subsequently confessed to the crimes. In March, a parent reported that her 15 year old daughter was missing, several days after she left. Through diligent research, Detectives learned that the juvenile got on a bus to California. After an intense investigation, the juvenile was safely recovered in California without incident.



HOMICIDE UNIT

The Homicide Unit is responsible for investigating homicides, unattended deaths, suicides, drownings, domestic assaults, aggravated assaults, violations of restraining orders and harassing phone calls. In 2016, the Homicide Unit investigated five homicides, conducted twenty death investigations and investigated seven suicides and multiple shootings. One case in particular that received a lot of media attention involved multiple hoax bomb threats targeting a Miramar elementary school and high school. During this time frame, there were also dozens of prank 911 calls being made claiming active shooting incidents occurring at a Miramar residence. These prank calls along with the hoax bomb threats seriously strained the resources of the police department and fire department and our mutual aid partners. The investigation later determined an inmate incarcerated at the Dade Correctional Institution had smuggled a cell phone into the prison and made all of the prank calls and hoax bomb threats from prison. The offender was charged with all the appropriate offenses and relocated to a prison in North Florida.

ECONOMIC CRIMES UNIT

The detectives of the Economic Crimes Unit investigate fraud, identity theft and motor vehicle thefts. This year there were approximately 625 reported cases of fraud that resulted in approximately 26 search warrants being executed, 126 subpoenas being served and approximately 75 arrests. The unit has investigated large amounts of fraud occurring at banks involving offenders who open a bank account utilizing another person's identity and then deposit fraudulent checks into the accounts. The offenders then quickly withdraw the money before the banks discover the checks are fraudulent.

The unit also investigated tens of thousands of dollars of fraud occurring at a local reconstructive surgery center. The main offender would steal the identity of unsuspecting victims and apply for healthcare credit cards that work like a loan and allows patients to obtain plastic surgery. The main offender would then sell the credit cards to secondary offenders for hundreds of dollars and the secondary offender would obtain thousands of dollars in cosmetic surgery and charge the costs to the credit card. The scam involved tens of

thousands of dollars in losses with multiple offenders. All of the offenders were investigated over the course of several months, arrested and charged accordingly.

The unit investigated two overnight burglaries at a local car dealership where the offenders were able to get access to keys to cars that were for sale. The offenders then stole several cars from the car dealership. The cars were all recovered and all of the offenders were arrested. The unit also investigated and arrested a woman who was responsible for defrauding elderly victims in a lottery scam. The offender was responsible for receiving more than \$88,000 fraudulently over a six month period.

P.R.I.M.E. UNIT

Preventing Repeat Incarcerations through Monitoring and Enforcement (P.R.I.M.E.)

The Unit focuses its resources on juveniles and adults who are identified as repeat offenders. The unit works in conjunction with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Probation and Parole, the Broward State Attorney's Office and the judiciaries. This highly successful program has already been recognized by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation and other entities as an exemplary program.

P.R.I.M.E. Unit functions include analyzing, tracking and apprehending habitual offenders who reside in Miramar, conduct daily checks on offenders in Miramar who are on probationary status, attend and provide input at judicial proceedings for both juveniles and adults, facilitate weekly meetings with the parents/guardians of juvenile offenders to monitor their progress and behavior in school and at home, conduct warrant and probationary sweeps for Miramar offenders, provide assistance to the Criminal Investigations Division and Strategic Investigations Unit with regards to violent crimes and gang related activities and provide support to the Community Oriented Policing Bureau to address crime trends as they develop.

US MARSHALS SERVICE VIOLENT

FUGITIVE TASK FORCE

The Miramar Police Department's detective assigned to the U.S. Marshal's Service Violent Fugitive Task Force was responsible for the arrests of 19 fugitives in 2016. From those arrests, 12 fugitives were arrested in the city of Miramar, while seven fugitives were arrested outside of the jurisdiction of Miramar. The detective adopted 23 active Miramar cases which are currently being investigated by the task force. Involvement on this task force has allowed for significant leverage in clearing 29 active cases. The detective is also facilitating the preliminary international expulsion process with the mutual assistance from the Broward County State Attorney's Office in attempting to identify and locate a Miramar fugitive who fled the U.S. to Haiti after committing a sexual assault on a minor.



TORING-AND-ENFORCEMENT		
PRIME PROGRAM 2016 ANNUA	L STATIST	rics
P.R.I.M.E JUVENILES MONITORED		
Average No. of Juveniles Monitored per Month		44
Total No. of Juveniles Monitored for the Year		73
Total Number of Juvenile Checks Conducted		503
P.R.I.M.E JUVENILE RE-ARRESTS		
	2015	2016
Violation of Probation (VOP)	11	5
Felony New Charges	20	28
Misdemeanor New Charges	8	13
TOTAL RE-ARRESTS	39	46
P.R.I.M.E. JUVENILE RECIDIVISM RATE COM	IPARISON	
	2015	2016
% of Juveniles Re-arrested	26.90%	32.80%
% of Re-arrests for New Charges	71.70%	89.20%
% of Re-arrests for VOP	28.20%	10.80%
P.R.I.M.E JUVENILE JUDICIAL PLACEMENTS		
Home Detention		13
Electronic Monitoring		7
Non-residential Program		0
Residential Program	2	
Direct-filed as Adult	2	
TOTAL PLACEMENTS		24
JUYENILE OUTREACH/COMMUNITY SERVI	CE EVENTS	
Community Service Events		9
Court Appearances		28
PRIME UNIT 2016 ANNUAL STATISTIC	:S	
P.R.I.M.E UNIT ARRESTS		
Felony		58
Misdemeanor		15
Warrant/Capias		18
Notice to Appear (NTA) TOTAL UNIT ARRESTS		32
P.R.I.M.E UNIT SEIZURES AND RECOVERIES	123	
Firearms Seized		
Firearms		16
Narcotics Seized		10
Marijuana	2 3	15.8g
Crack/Cocaine		1 g
Other Drugs		3 g
TOTAL SEIZED		ິຣ 829.8G
Vehicles Recovered		
Stolen Vehicles Recovered		6
Property and Currency Recovered		
Property	\$6	,224
Currency		350
TOTAL RECOVERED		7,574
OPERATIONS/PROBATION SWEEPS		
Crime Suppression Operations		20
Probation Sweeps		1
TOTAL OPERATIONS (PROPATION SWEEDS		21

TOTAL OPERATIONS/PROBATION SWEEPS

FBI VIOLENT CRIMES FUGITIVE TASK FORCE

The Miramar Police Department's detective assigned to the FBI Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force was responsible for locating and arresting ten fugitives relating to crimes that were committed in the city of Miramar in 2016. The task force investigated six Miramar bank robberies resulting in the arrest of all of the involved suspects. The task force also actively investigated the robbery-kidnapping of a Miramar resident that resulted in the arrest of the offender.

The FBI Task Force detective also assisted Miramar Homicide, Fraud, and Gang Units by opening several domestic police cooperation cases in 2016. These cases assisted Miramar detectives with access to FBI resources by providing digital forensics of several locked cell phones. The FBI Task Force is currently investigating 13 active Miramar cases, to include armed business robberies, kidnappings, carjackings, and bank robberies. In 2016, the FBI Task Force also facilitated the preliminary international expulsion process with the mutual assistance from the Broward County State Attorney's Office for two separate Miramar fugitives, who were responsible for sexual assaults on minors. One of the offenders fled to Spain, while the other fled to St Lucia. The detective assigned to the FBI Violent Crimes Fugitive Task Force is also federally trained on digital video recovery and assisted with the Orlando Pulse Night Club shooting. The video recovered assisted investigators in the recent arrest of the shooter's wife who has been indicted for her involvement.

FBI CYBER CRIMES TASK FORCE

During 2016, the detective assigned to the FBI National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (NCIJTF) was involved in the arrest of 13 people, the seizures of a Ferrari, a Cadillac Escalade, and approximately \$1,599,651 in U.S. Currency. The City of Miramar's share for participation is between 10% and 25% based on asset sharing agreements amongst all agencies involved. This detective continues to actively work multiple major cases where there is a cyber-nexus to include computer hacking, network intrusions, account take-overs, aggravated identity theft, bank fraud, wire fraud, and money laundering. These cases resulted in over 18 federal indictments that will result in the suspects upcoming arrests. The arrest of these suspects, some of which reside in or have direct ties to Miramar, will stop the victimization of both Miramar residents and over 40,000 victims nationwide. The cases will also likely result in the seizure of additional assets going forward. In addition to this detective's case involvement, the FBI is providing him with cutting edge cyber training which has allowed him to in turn provide training to the officers of the Miramar Police Department.

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)

The Miramar Police Athletic League's (PAL) mission is to build character and self-esteem in the community's children. PAL has been developing youth leaders through community partnerships that foster effective mentoring, tutoring and coaching since 1989. Some of the ways in which this is accomplished is through team building and athletic opportunities. In 2016, 900 children were a part of the basketball league and over a thousand participated in the soccer leagues throughout the city. The leagues pride themselves in being much more than just athletics, but an opportunity to offer positive physical and mental wellness activities for the city's youth. The PAL mentoring program is also an ongoing success. The program has proven to be effective and currently has approximately 50 mentors actively participating. PAL partners up with the School Resource Officers (SRO) and provides after school sports related activities. This program was designed to encourage a positive fun filled bond between SROs and fifth grade students from eleven elementary schools within the city. The program offers kickball and football as the primary activity to approximately 400 children. In 2016, 900 children were a part of the basketball league and over a thousand participated in the soccer leagues throughout the city. The leagues pride themselves in being much more than just athletics, but an opportunity to offer positive physical and mental wellness activities for the city's youth.



SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU



The Support Services Bureau, managed by Major Jose Vargas, provides administrative support to the department as a whole and is responsible for crime analysis, logistics, technical services, records, fiscal property, Emergency Management and communications.

RECORDS UNIT

During fiscal year 2016, the Records Unit serviced 6,868 requests for copies of police reports, collected \$17,549.33 in fees, accepted and processed 17,590 subpoenas, and transcribed 1,585 statements.

RECORDS UNIT	
CALLS FOR SERVICE	81,259
INCIDENTS/FIELD INTERVIEWS/K9 REPORTS ENTERED	17,790
CRASHES ENTERED	3,543
CITATIONS ENTERED	18,956

FISCAL/PROPERTY UNIT

The Fiscal/Property Unit is responsible for the fiscal operations of the police department. This involves procuring goods and services for the department, maintaining the budget and processing payments to the vendors for the goods and services. The Fiscal/ Property Unit also processes the payroll, for the department using KRONOS software and manages off-duty details. The Fiscal/ Property Unit also serves as the quartermaster for the police department issuing uniforms, equipment, and supplies, as needed.

CRIME ANALYSIS AND PLANNING UNIT

The Crime Analysis and Planning Unit performed emergency planning, tactical, strategic and administrative analysis for various units throughout the police department. It prepared for and facilitated 11 information-based policing (IBP) presentations. The Crime Analysis Unit created, maintained, and provided technical support for a number of databases throughout the police department including: the payroll, chit, known offender, and general purpose databases. The unit assisted the Criminal Investigations Division with identifying subjects and vehicles, organizing cases, and creating presentations for investigators in a number of criminal investigations. The Crime Analysis Unit completed projects, reports and analyses for all echelons of the police department from road patrol officers requesting information about their respective beats to command staff requests for analyses on calls for service, citywide criminal activity, budget cost analyses and other assistance, as needed. Members of the Crime Analysis and Planning Unit are state designated Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) practitioners and provided multiple CPTED assessments of area businesses, as requested. The unit worked closely with the City's Emergency Management Department and coordinated five Incident Command System trainings for employees throughout the city.

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

The Miramar Police Department Communications Unit fields calls from citizens requesting assistance or information. It is the primary answering point within the city for emergency operations.

COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	
TELETYPE ENTRIES/CANCELLATIONS	2,042
FCIC/NCIC CERTIFICATIONS	128
INCOMING CALLS	71,267

RECOGNITIONS 2016



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER JANUARY - MARCH Fiscal/Property Clerk, Tonia Thompson EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER APRIL - JUNE Crime Scene Technician, Ashley Clay

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER JULY - SEPTEMBER

Fiscal/Property Clerk, Madalyn Ramos

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER OCTOBER -DECEMBER

Public Affairs Specialist, Oona Kidane

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER JANUARY - MARCH

Officer Ryan Lyttle

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER APRIL - JUNE

CRO Corey Bogus

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER JULY-SEPTEMBER

Officer Patrick Murphy

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER OCTOBER-DECEMBER

Jehud Presume

AWARDS

LIFE SAVING AWARD FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Officer Denise Dileo

LIFE SAVING AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016

Master Patrol Officer Audra Orth

UNIT CITATION FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Records Unit

UNIT CITATION FEBRUARY 23, 2016

PRIME Unit

UNIT CITATION FEBRUARY 23, 2016

SIU Unit Citation

UNIT CITATION OCTOBER 19, 2016

Community Resource Unit

UNIT CITATION OCTOBER 19, 2016

Platoon Alpha One and Two Squad

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Sergeant Richard Georgi

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016

Sergeant Anthony Pacetti



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016 Officer Jorge Gacita

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016 Officer Andrew Pedrero

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016 Officer Ernest Woods

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016 Officer Dwayne D'Haiti

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016 Officer Pedro Interian

EXCELLENT POLICE SERVICE AWARD OCTOBER 19, 2016 Fleet Manager Tom Haskett

ASIS VALOR AWARD SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

Officer David Robbins

BROWARD COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION 2016 DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

Detective Jonathan Zeller

FISA FINANCIAL INSTITUTION SECURITY ASSOCIATION AWARD APRIL 21, 2016

Detective Mark Moretti

ROTARY CLUB OF MIRAMAR MARCH 17, 2016 SRO Certificate of Appreciation ESGR PATRIOT AWARD FEBRUARY 23, 2016 Sergeant Michael Lewis

US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA OUTSTANDING LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD April 7, 2016 Detective Marisol Lara (Operation Sterling Financial)

PROMOTIONS

Police Division Manager, Adiel Alvarez Sergeant Lonnie Nix Sergeant Brent Steffan Major Shalida Smith Major Jose Vargas Major James Dunkelberger Captain Cesar Andina Captain Michael Lewis

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